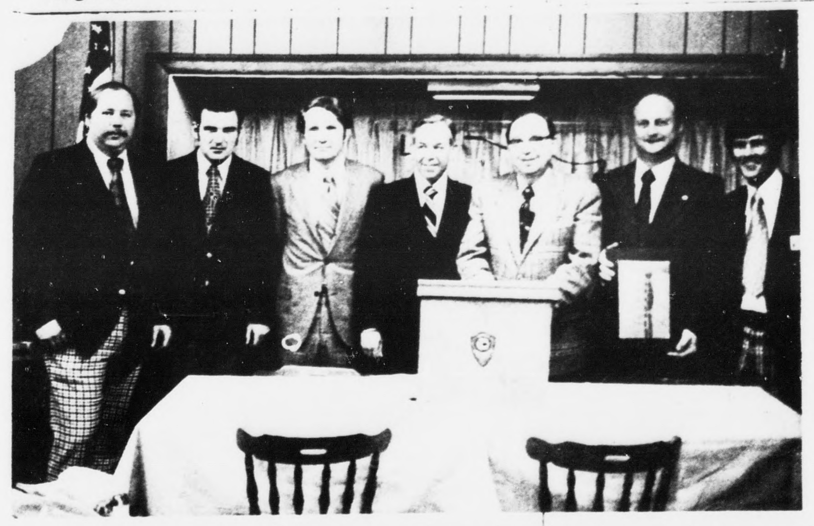

Appomattox Jaycees Bosses' Night was held here on Tuesday night, February 12th, with a banquet, the naming of the "Boss of the Year", and remarks made to the group by State Senator Howard P. Anderson.

Shown above, left to right, are Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr., Jaycee President; Robert E. Pankey, Boss of the Year Chairman; Sam Kerr, Jaycee member and Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County; State Senator Howard P. Anderson of Halifax; Watkins M. Abbitt, Sr., Congressman for the Fourth District, retired; Bill Connor, Manager Engineering at Babcock & Wilcox who was named "Boss of the Year"; and Ronnie Lewis, Jaycee whose boss received the award.

Anderson Speaks To Jaycees At Annual Bosses' Night

"The work load in this Session of the General Assembly is the heaviest I have seen in my seventeen years in the General Assembly", State Senator Howard P. Anderson of Halifax told the Appomattox Jaycees Tuesday night, February 12th at their annual Bosses' Night banquet here.

The Jaycees named William S. Connor as "Boss of the Year". He is a project engineer and manager within Babcock & Wilcox Company's Naval Nuclear Fuel Division.

Connor was described as a boss who shows no favoritism and "functions under a policy of making his employes as much a part of their job as possible."

He also is a part-time farmer and served as chairman of the last horse show sponsored by the Boonsboro Ruritan Club, of which he is president. He is a member of the Lynchburg Society for Engineering and Science and Chestnut Hill Baptist, Lynchburg.

Senator Anderson, in remarks prepared for delivery, told the Jaycees that he is in support of a measure to reinstate the death penalty as allowed by a recent Supreme Court ruling, that mandatory capital punishment should be considered "for such offenses as murder of an on-duty police officer or second conviction of first degree murder and several others. This proposal is now before the Courts of Justice Committee, on which Anderson serves, and he feels that it has a good chance of gaining passage.

In his address to the local Jaycees, Anderson outlined his position on a variety of issues now being considered by the General Assembly in Richmond. He said he was happy to report that he finds no sentiment for increasing taxes in any area or any new tax proposals; that he would oppose any measure which would permit parimutuel betting in Virginia; that he would support a "meaningful No Fault Insurance measure" but said none has been reported from the committee that he considers worthy of support; that he also favors keeping the current Sunday Blue Laws; on the matter of the porposed Equal Rights Amendment he cited several incidences in which women would be adversly affected if the amendment were ratified; and he also explained some of the features of the "workfare bill" which he recently introduced in the Senate. it would reform the state's welfare system by requiring welfare recipients to register for jobs with the Virginia Employment Commission. If recipients lacked sufficient skills to work, they would be trained.,

"This matter of welfare in our nation today is very vicious and frequently untouchable.

"With judges like Merhige of Richmond and the Welfare Rights Organization, which is simply a union of welfare recipients, gentlemen, we have a real problem on our hands," Anderson informed the group.

County Line

Rev. James Busby will be guest speaker at the Bethany Pennicostal Holiness Church beginning Friday at 7:30 and continuing through Sunday night. Each night will be special music. Rev. Coyte Riley is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Franklin are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Nash and daughter spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash and Dawn Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas O'Cull visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and baby and Mrs. Eva Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George D. Nash and Mrs. Nelson Mann and Mike had dinner with Mrs. Elliott Nash Thursday. Mrs. Jimmy Howard and children visited in the afternoon.

Named To Dean's List

Five Longwood College students from Appomattox made the Dean's List for academic excellence during the fall semester.

Named to the Dean's List were: Pettis Ann Bowling; Shirley Cunningham Eye; Linda Moses Mays; Lucy Lewis Martin; and Nancy Gayle Coleman.

They are among 297 Longwood students, in an enrollment of 2013 at the college, who achieved the distinction of earning an academic average of 3.5 (B plus) from a possible 4.0 during the first 16 weeks of the college year. The current dean's list represents 14.8% of the student body.

Miss Bowling was one of 26 students who made 4.0 or all A's.

Longwood College, founded in 1839, is the fifth oldest educational institution for women in the United States and the oldest in Virginia. The college offers a broad liberal arts program, as well as a strong program for prospective classroom teachers. In addition to its extensive undergraduate program, the college offers masters degrees in education, English, and History.

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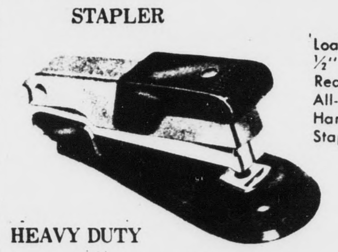

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G. S. Troop 311 Entertains Pre-schoolers

Junior FHA Chapter Presents Program

Girl Scouts in Cadette Troop 311, Appomattox, had a Valentine Party for a group of pre-schoolers at the Appomattox Intermediate School on Thursday, February 14th. The party was in keeping with their badge work on "Child Care."

These scouts made a flower arrangement for a near-by nursing home as a part of their Service Project and also did some baby-sitting at the visit of the Bloodmobile in Appomattox. The baby-sitting for Bloodmobile visits is done by the Cadettes at each visit to our county.

The sale of Girl Scout Cookies is now underway and the scouts would like to thank all the people who are buying cookies, thus helping them with this annual project.

Leaders for Girl Scout Cadette Troop 311 are Mrs. Jean Madden, Mrs. Gladys Moon, and Mrs. Serena Mosley.

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Mother's March Nets $489.50

Mrs. Sue Martin, left above, 1974 Chairman for the Mother's March of Dimes drive, and Miss Beverly Davidson, 1973 Chairman, right above, discuss plans for the drive that was held in January. The Mother's March, sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club, is now affiliated with the Central Virginia Chapter March of Dimes.

Through the Mother's March in Appomattox, a total of $489.50 was collected. This is far below the amount usually collected in our county.

Mrs. Crawford Davidson and Mrs. Roy Massie are Co-Chairmen for Appomattox County and both are official Board members of the Central Virginia Chapter. If you have not made your donation to the Mother's March for Dimes, please mail to either of the above persons.

Both past and present W.M.U. Presidents at Rocks Baptist Church were honored recently at a covered dish supper held at the church. Those honored, seated left to right, were Mrs. [..]ra Garrett, Mrs. S. E. Ranson, Mrs. Kate Dinkins, and Miss [..]ssie Baldwin; standing, left to right, Mrs. Odelle Paulette, [..] Etta Inge, Mrs. Win fred Elder and Mrs. Helen Inge.

Rocks Church W.M.U. Observes Focus Week

[O]n Sunday, February 10th, [..] Rocks W.M.U., B.Y.W. and [bo]th organizations presented [a p]rogram focusing on 100 [yea]rs of W.M.U. work in the [...]e, and, in particular, the [...]ear history of Rocks [Chu]rch W.M.U. organization. [H]ighlights of the years were [giv]en with narrative, and skits. [Re]cognition service for three [G.A.] girls, and a talk "What [...]eens Has Meant To Me", [...] special music by the [...]eens were part of the [spe]cial program.

[O]n Wednesday, February 13, [...] W.M.U. sponsored a [cov]ered dish supper for every[one] at the church, at which [...] past and present Presi[den]ts were honored. Mrs. [Lou]ise Roach, W.M.U. Group I [lea]der, was in charge of this [pro]gram. Recalled were events [of e]ach president's years of [ser]vice. Special recognition [wa]s given to Mrs.S. C. Ranson [wh]o served in this capacity for [...] years. She was presented a corsage and each president, past and present, was presented a gift.

[N]AMED TO RADFORD [IN]TERCOLLEGIATE [B]ASKETBALL TEAM

[R]ADFORD-- Sally Harvey, a [fres]hman at Radford College, [has] been named to the Radford [wo]men's intercollegiate basketball team. She is the daughter [of M]r. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey of [...]st St., Appomattox.

[M]s. Harvey is a special [edu]cation major.

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The Smith-Hughes Act pass[ed] in 1917 provided federal [fun]ds to the states, on a [mat]ching basis, for establishing [pro]grams of vocational education in public high schools. [Su]bsequent acts have served to [exp]and the program.

Denice Darneal Clapp

Receives Degree

Denice Darneal Clapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Earl Clapp of Monroe, graduated from Madison College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Speech Pathology & Audiology and was honored by being on the Dean's List.

Denice accepted the position of Speech Pathologist at Lynchburg Training School and Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Earl Clapp are former residents of Appomattox.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet on Monday night, February 25th, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers National Bank - Triangle Plaza Branch.

Mrs. John Wright will present a program on "Contrived Flowers." She will be assisted by Mrs. O. H. Tolley, Jr.

Artistic exhibits for the month will be "Modern Creation." Horticulture exhibits will be forced shrubs.

All members are urged to attend.

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Ernie W. Lucas, Pastor
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Personels

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ferguson, Judy and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Ferguson, all of Lynchburg, Mrs. Dorothy Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Ferguson, Mr. Burkley Ferguson, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson of Chuby Chase, Md. Visiting in the same home Monday were Mrs. Nancy Woody and Mr. Delley O'Brien. Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Ferguson have returned to their home in Chuby Chase, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ferguson.

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T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley Newcomb and Cindy and Scotty of Newport News spent the past week end in the homes of her mother, Mrs. S. J. Evans, and his mother, Mrs. A. C. Newcomb, of Lynchburg.

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Mrs. Raymond Harris and daughter, Nancy Jane, of Chesapeake spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Cawthorne.

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Dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. S. J. Evans were T/Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley C. Newcomb, Cindy and Scotty, of Newport News, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Matthews of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Almond of Madison Heights.

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Mrs. Herman Carter is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Mrs. Ed Blackwell spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Craddock and family at Virginia Beach.

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Mrs. Claude Jennings entered Lynchburg General Hospital Tuesday and was scheduled to undergo surgery Wednesday.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coleman, Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harris of Farmville other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb of Appomattox Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nester and family of Lynchburg.

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Miss Patsy Jones of Richmond spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. David Jones.

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Mrs. Lucy W. Ferguson has returned to her home in Lynchburg after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Jamerson in Spout Spring.

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Girl Scout Troop 357 Visits Rest Home

Concord Girl Scout Troop 357 visited patients in the Spout Spring Rest Home on February 14th.

The twenty-four girls in the troop carried Valentine decorated cups to the patients and sang several songs for them. The people confined to the Rest Home were very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the Girl Scouts.

Troop Leaders are Mrs. Bea Cutshall, Mrs. Faye Bryant, and Mrs. Nancy Compton.

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Miss Patricia Lynn Roach and Mr. Paul David Carter have selected the time and date of their wedding. The ceremony will take place the evening of March 2nd at 8:00 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church in Lovingston.

Although no invitations are being issued, friends and relatives are expected to attend.

Miss Roach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodney Roach and Mr. Carter is the son of Mrs. Hazel Carter, all of Lovingston.

Receives Degree

North Texas State University awarded 948 degrees at the end of the fall semester, Vice-President for Academic Affairs Dr. Gustave Ferre has announced.

Mrs. Mary Martin Torrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Martin of Route 1, Appomattox, received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, magna cum laude.

Although no winter commencement is conducted at NTSU, December 19 was the official graduation date for the 703 bachelor's, 216 master's and 29 doctor's degree recipients.

All winter graduates will be invited to join the spring graduation class in formal commencement c er em o n ies May 14th at the university.

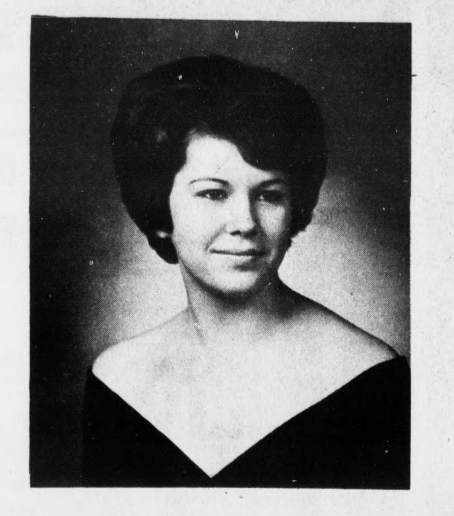
APPOMATTOX NATIVE ACCEPTS POSITION IN BRAZIL

John A. Redding, a native of Appomattox County, has accepted a position with Oceanic Contractors, Incorporated, a subsidiary of J. Ray McDermott, Inc. of New Orleans, La.

He will be working on location as civil engineer in Aracaju, Brazil, and will assume his duties by March 1st.

A 1969 graduate of Appomattox High School and a 1973 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Johnny was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority as civil design engineer in Knoxville, Tennessee for the past eight months.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Redding of Route 4, Appomattox.



MRS. REBEKAH B. BURKE

Receives Promotion

Announcement has been made by H. S. Robertson, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Directors of Fidelity National Bank, Blackstone of the promotion of Mrs. Rebekah B. Burke to Customer Services Officer.

Mrs. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Barger, is a native of Appomattox. She is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Phillips Business College in Lynchburg. Becky joined Fidelity in 1966 at which time she worked in the Main Office in Lynchburg. In 1967 she was transferred to the Blackstone Office. While in Blackstone she has completed several American Institute of Banking courses and has been awarded her Basic Certificate from that Institution.

She is currently President of the Southside Area Bankers Association; Treasurer of the Community Concert Association and Secretary and a Director of the Blackstone Chamber of Commerce.

She is married to William Allen Burke, also a native of Appomattox, and they have one son, Van, age three. They are members of Blackstone Presbyterian Church and reside in Blackstone.

Huck Weaving Workshop Cancelled

The Huck Weaving Workshop which was scheduled for Friday, February 22, at the District Extension Office has been cancelled until later in the Spring.

An announcement will be made by the extension office when the date has been set.

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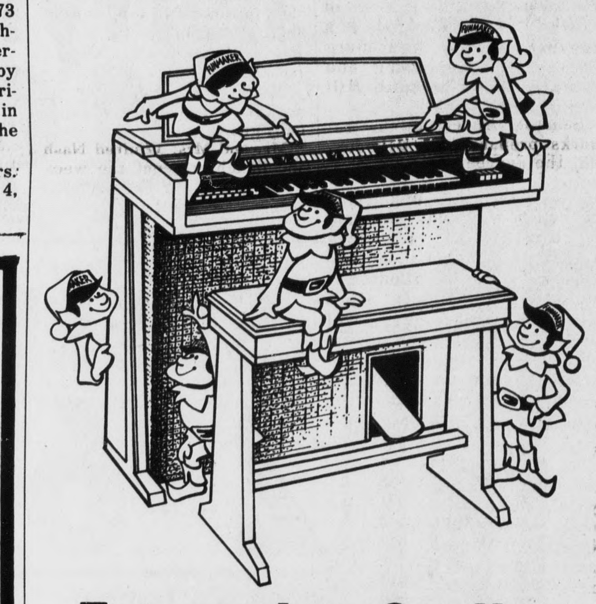

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